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PATENT APPLICATION  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Hiroyuki TERATANI, *et al.*

Appln. No.: 10/070,164

Confirmation No.: 9195

Filed: May 13, 2002

For: PNEUMATIC TIRE

Group Art Unit: 1733

Examiner: Justin R. Fischer

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of three (3) months, extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action dated October 21, 2005, to and including April 21, 2006. A continuation application is being filed concurrently herewith.

A check for the statutory fee of \$1,020.00 is submitted herewith. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all additional required fees (except the Issue/Publication Fees) to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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